

Application No.: 10/743,389

Docket No.: 21581-00310-US

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 7-11, 13-15, 17, 18 and 21 are now in the application. The allowance of claims 1-3, 7-11, 13-15 and 21 is hereby noted. Claims 12, 16, 19 and 20 have been canceled without prejudice to their reentry at some later date. Claims 17 and 18 have been amended to depend from claims 14 and 15, respectively for purposes of clarification. The amendments to the claims do not introduce any new matter.

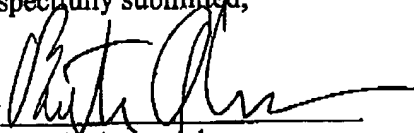
The cancellation of claims 12, 16, 19 and 20 and amendment to claims 17 and 18 overcome the rejection of Claims 12 and 16-20 under 35USC112, second paragraph. The recitation "silicone-containing compound" has sufficient antecedent basis in the claims from which claims 17 or 18 depend.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21581-00310-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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